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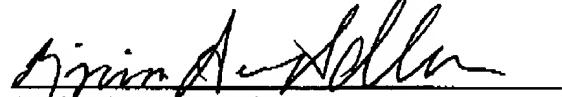
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
(PATENT, BIOTECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER,
TRADEMARK & TRADE SECRET LAW)

Application Number: 09/744,097
Filing Date.: January 16, 2001
First Named Inventor: David A. Shafer
Title: **Methods For Detecting and Mapping Genes, Mutations
and Variant Polynucleotide Sequences**
Group Art Unit: 1637
Examiner Name: Jeffrey Norman Friedman
Attorney Docket No.: D6429

MS RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this RCE and Petition for Extension of Time is being transmitted via facsimile to Ex. Friedman, Jeffrey Norman at 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below:

Date: April 28, 2006

 Benjamin Aaron Adler
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other: _____

b. Enclosed.

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- i. Amendment/Reply:
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other: Petition for Extension of Time (three months)

2. Miscellaneous:

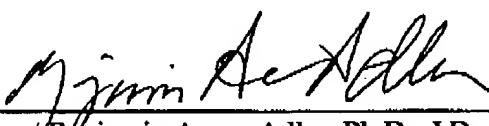
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. Other: _____

3. Fees:

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to debit fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185
 - i. RCE fee (\$395) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee for three (3) months (\$510)
 - iii. Other: _____

DATE: April 28, 2006

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